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SUBJECT: LUXEMBOURG AMBASSADOR CALLS ON ASSISTANT
SECRETARY HARTMAN

1. LUXEMBOURG AMBASSADOR WAGNER CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN JANUARY 18 PRIOR TO FORMER'S RETURN TO LUXEMBOURG FOR 2-3 WEEKS OF CONSULTATION AND LEAVE.
2. HARTMAN EXPLAINED CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE PRESIDENT'S ORIGINAL INVITATIONS TO WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, UNDERSCORING THE DESIRABILITY OF A SMALLER, MORE MANAGEABLE GROUP AND THE NEED TO GIVE A POLITICAL IMPETUS TO START THE PROCESS. HE INFORMED WAGNER THAT UNDER SECRETARY DONALDSON WOULD SOON MAKE A TRIP TO DISCUSS THE CONFERENCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES WHO WOULD ATTEND.

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3. HARTMAN ALSO STRESSED THE URGENT NEED FOR THE US AND

EC MEMBERS TO HAVE INFORMAL EXCHANGES OF VIEW ON VARIOUS
SUBJECTS BEFORE PEOPLE DEVELOP FIRM IDEAS AND THEN FIXED
POSITIONS. WE DO NOT WISH TO INSERT OURSELVES INTO THE EC
DECISION-MAKING PROCESS, HE ADDED, BUT WE WANT TO MAKE
SURE THAT OUR VIEWS ARE KNOWN. RUSH

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